

N THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: |) |
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| SHINGO TANAKA et al. |)) |
| Application No.: 10/671,804 |) Group Art Unit: 2146 |
| Filed: September 29, 2003 |)) Examiner: Fahrad Ali |
| For: MASTER COMMUNICATION DEVICE, SLAVE COMMUNICATION DEVICE, COMMUNICATION CONTROL APPARATUS, COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, AND COMMUNICATION CONTROL PROGRAM |) Confirmation No.: 9918))))) |

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 12, 2007, the period for response having been extended to February 12, 2008, by a request for extension of two (2) months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.